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ICANT: Pratt, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/699,513

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FOR: ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS

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Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Petition P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 CFR § 1.48(a) of Pratt, et al., for ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS, the specification of which was filed on October 31, 2003, and received Serial No. 10/699,513.

Also enclosed are:

Verified Statement of Facts by Attorney Kalim S. Fuzail Consent of Assignee for Correction of Inventorship **Executed Corrected Declaration and Power of Attorney** Form PTO 1595 - Recordation Form Cover Sheet Executed Assignment by Inventors to be added to application

Verified Statement of facts by current inventors (Betebenner, Donner, Green, Kempf, Maring, McDaniel, Pratt, Stoll, and Zhang)

Declaration in Support of Petition to Correct

Inventorship by Chen, Flosi, Klein, Krueger, Liu, Madigan, Maymon, Rockway, Stewart, Xie, & Yeung

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted, Pratt, et al.

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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT (37 C.F.R. §1.324)

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Petition P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for correction of error in a non-joinder of inventors in the above-identified patent. It is respectfully requested that the PTO issue a certificate correcting the error.

Enclosed herewith is:

- statements from the persons being added as inventors that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intent on their part;
- a statement from the current named inventors agreeing to the change of (b) inventorship;
- written consent of the assignee; and (c)
- (d) an assignment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 as required under 37 CFR §1.20(b), as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 associated this communication for which full payment had not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT OF FACTS OF KALIM S. FUZAIL

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- 1. As part of my duties I am responsible for the preparation and filing of patent applications for Abbott Laboratories' Diagnostics Division and I am the Attorney of Record for Applicants in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/699,513 filed October 31, 2003.
- 2. At the time U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/699,513 was filed, I was unaware of the inventive contributions of Hui-Ju Chen, William J. Flosi, Larry Klein, Allan C. Krueger, Dachun Liu, Darold L. Madigan, Laura M. Maymon, Todd W. Rockway, Kent D. Stewart, Ming C. Yeung, and Quinghua Xie to the invention claimed in above patent application.

- 3. After the above application was filed, a question regarding the inventorship of the above application arose. After reviewing the application for patent, I concluded that Hui-Ju Chen, William J. Flosi, Larry Klein, Allan C. Krueger, Dachun Liu, Darold L. Madigan, Laura M. Maymon, Todd W. Rockway, Kent D. Stewart, Ming C. Yeung, and Quinghua Xie were erroneously omitted as joint inventor of the invention, and that this omission was in error without deceptive intent.
- 4. After the error was discovered, I initiated corrective steps including having statements of fact prepared and obtaining executed declarations of inventorship from all of the inventors.

Kalim S. Fuzail

Date

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP

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Dear Sir:

I, Jose M. de Lasa hereby state:

- 1. I am authorized to consent to the requested change of inventorship in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/699,513.
- 2. Abbott Laboratories is the owner of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/699,513 by assignment from each and every of the three joint inventors.
- 3. I am familiar with the application, including the request that the designation of inventorship be amended to add the name of Hui-Ju Chen, William J. Flosi, Larry Klein, Allan C. Krueger, Dachun Liu, Darold L. Madigan, Laura M. Maymon, Todd W. Rockway, Kent D. Stewart, Ming C. Yeung, and Quinghua Xie to the application which originally named John K. Pratt, David A. Betebenner, Pamela L. Donner, Brian E. Green, Keith F. McDaniel, Vincent S. Stoll, Dale J. Kempf, Clarence J. Maring and Rong Zhang.

- 4. I am familiar with the declarations and a verified statement filed in this case supporting such a change in the identification of inventorship.
 - 5. On behalf of Abbott Laboratories, I consent to the change of inventorship.

Jose M. de Lasa

Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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CORRECTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR A UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original and first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ANTI-INFECTIVE AGENTS, the specification of which was filed on October 31, 2003 and received Serial No. 10/699,513.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-mentioned specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge a duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

Claim to benefit of foreign application(s) as follows:

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for the following foreign applications for patent or inventors certificate.

NONE

The following foreign applications for patent or inventors certificate have a filing date earlier than the filing date of the applications identified above.

NONE

Claim to benefit of earlier U.S. application(s) as follows:

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of the following earlier-filed United States patent applications:

USSN 60/509,107, filed October 6, 2003 USSN 60/489,448, filed July 23, 2003 USSN 60/461,784, filed April 10, 2003 USSN 60/423,209, filed November 1, 2002

Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior U.S. applications in the manner required by 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, I acknowledge a duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which came into existence between the filing date(s) of the prior applications and the national or PCT filing date of this application.

NONE

I hereby appoint the following Attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and any continuation or divisional applications based hereon, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that all statements made herein were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT OF FACTS OF DAVID A. BETEBENNER

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- 1. I am an employee of Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, Illinois, U.S.A.
- 2. I am an originally named joint-inventor of the invention claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/699,513 which has a filing date of October 31, 2003.
- 3. At the time I submitted the information necessary for drafting a patent application to the Abbott Laboratories Patent Department, I was unaware of the fact that contributions of fellow Abbott Laboratories employees, Hui-Ju Chen, William J. Flosi, Larry Klein, Allan C. Krueger, Dachun Liu, Darold L. Madigan, Laura M. Maymon, Todd W. Rockway, Kent D. Stewart, Ming C. Yeung, and Quinghua Xie, would be encompassed by the claims in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/699,513.
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- 6. The correct joint-inventors were not named in the application as originally filed through error without deceptive intent.
- 7. I believe that all statements made herein were made from my own knowledge; that all statements made herein were believed to be true; and further, that all statements made herein were made with the knowledge that willful false statements are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/699,513 or any patent issuing thereon.

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